

Carters County - In the Superior Court
 In the matter of the will of James C. Davis.
 James C. Davis, deceased, Clerk of Superior Court.
 Laura C. Davis, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
 That James C. Davis, late of said County, a
 dead, having first made and published his last will
 and Testament; and that Laura Gertrude Davis
 is the executor named herein.
 Further, that the property of the said James C. Davis
 consisting of real & personal property

is worth about \$25,000, as far as can be ascertained at the date
 of this application, and that
 Laura Gertrude Davis

are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
 29th day of February, 1904. { Laura Gertrude Davis
 L. C. Garrison, Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jas C. Davis of
 Beaufort, N. C. do make public and declare my
 last will and Testament in words and
 manner following.
 First, I direct my executrix, hereinafter named,
 to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses.
 Second I give, devise and bequeath all the estate
 and property, real and personal, of which I
 shall die seized or possessed, in fee simple and
 absolutely to my wife, Laura Gertrude Davis.
 Third, I appoint my said wife guardian of
 the persons and estates of my children. If my
 said wife shall die before all of my children
 shall have attained majority, then I appoint
 Charles R Thomas Jr. guardian of the
 persons and estates of each of my children
 as shall be on more at the time of my wife's
 death. Neither my said wife nor Charles R

Thomas, Jr. shall be required to give any bond
 or security for the faithful performance of
 her or his duty as guardian aforesaid.
 Fourth, I hereby constitute and appoint my
 said wife Laura Gertrude Davis, executrix
 of this last will and Testament, hereby
 revoking all former wills by me made.
 I authorize and empower my said wife
 if she so desire, to select and appoint
 Charles R Thomas Jr. executor hereunder.
 Neither my said wife nor Charles R Thomas
 Jr. shall be required to give any bond
 or security for the faithful performance
 of duty. In Witness whereof I have here
 unto subscribed my name and affixed
 my seal. This 15 day March, 1890

Jas C. Davis. (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was upon the date
 thereof subscribed, sealed and published
 in our presence by the testator therein
 named and at the time of so subscribing,
 sealing and publishing said testator
 declared said instrument to be his
 last will and testament, and we there-
 upon, at his request, in his presence and
 in the presence of each other, signed our
 names hereto as attesting witnesses.

J. M. Parsons.
 Edwin D. Martin.
 L. C. Howland.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } ss In the Superior Court,
 Carters County.
 A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of James
 C. Davis, deceased, is exhibited before me
 the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County
 by Laura Gertrude Davis, the executrix therein
 mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
 James C. Davis is proved by the oath and
 examination of J. M. Parsons and